

FOOD SAFETY INSTITUTE OF THE AMERICAS
Public Meeting
Eden Roc Hotel
Miami Beach, FL
September 29-30, 2005

DRAFT AGENDA

9/6/05

Thursday, September 29, 2005

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| 7:30 a.m. | Registration and Opening of Food Safety and Public Health Materials Display
Welcome Coffee |
| 9:00 a.m. | Opening Remarks

Speakers:
Under Secretary Richard Raymond, USDA
Administrator Barbara Masters, USDA/FSIS |
| 9:30 a.m. | Presentation on the Status of the Food Safety Institute of the Americas, Linda Swacina, USDA/FSIS/FSIA |
| 9:45 a.m. | Presentation of Results of FSIA Food Safety and Public Health Education and Training Survey – University of Florida, Miami-Dade College, Partner Schools of the FSIA |
| 10:15 a.m. | Comments from Audience |
| 10:45 a.m. | Presentation of FSIA Strategic Plan – University of Florida and Miami-Dade College |
| 11:15 a.m. | Comments from Audience |

11:30 a.m. Panel #1 – Country and Regional Status Reports on Food Safety and Public Health Education and Training – How the FSIA Can Provide the Most Effective Assistance

Invited Speakers:
Ministers from Central and South America and the Caribbean

12:30 a.m. Luncheon Speaker

Invited Speaker:
U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns

2:00 p.m. Panel #2 – Support for Food Safety and Public Health Education and Training Programs – How the FSIA Can Help Countries Capture Assistance from Outside Groups

Invited Speakers:
Western Hemisphere research, development and foundation groups

3:00 p.m. Panel #3 – Taking Advantage of Existing Government Food Safety and Public Health Training and Education Programs

Invited Speakers:
Western Hemisphere and international government partners in food safety and public health

4:15 p.m. Panel #4 – Experiences with Existing Food Safety and Public Health Training and Education Programs

Invited Speakers:
Western Hemisphere “end users” of training and education programs

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Reception

Friday, September 30, 2005

- 7:30 a.m.** Welcome Coffee and Registration
Opening of Food Safety/Public Health Display Materials
- 9:00 a.m.** Presentation: FDA and the FSIA
- 9:15 a.m.** Panel #5 – Existing Academic Training Programs
and How FSIA Can Promote These Programs
- Invited Speakers:
University Representatives from Throughout
the Western Hemisphere
- 10:15 a.m.** Presentation – Food Defense and How FSIA Can Promote
These Activities Throughout the Hemisphere
- 11:00 a.m.** Panel #6 – How FSIA Can Improve Codex Participation
and Promote Codex Standards
- Invited Speakers:
International and Regional Codex Officials
- 11:30 a.m.** Legislative Perspective on the Importance of the
Western Hemisphere Working Together on Food
Safety and Public Health
- Invited Speakers:
Legislative Staff from the U.S. and Latin
America
- 12:30** Public Comment/Wrap Up
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Special Session/Roundtable on Codex Issues
Throughout the Hemisphere
- 3:00 p.m.** Final Adjournment